

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Knoefel et al., entitled METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROTECTING A CHILD FROM SPILLS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 29 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.  
 (X) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (X) A Newly Executed Declaration (3 pages):  
 (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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 ( ) Fee Transmittal.  
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 (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 ( ) Assignment Papers (Cover sheet and documents).  
 ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 0.00
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